

EXCURSIONISTS TO CORONATION GOING ON SHINYO

Will See Festival of Daijosai, Which is Held Only Once During the Life of an Emperor

Between 50 and 60 excursionists are expected to go on the big Japanese excursion party which leaves on the Shinyo Maru September 10 for the eight-day trip to the country of chrysanthemums, and the coronation ceremonies of Emperor Yoshihito.

Dr. T. Katsunuma of the United States immigration station, who has been chosen by the members of the party to lead the excursion, said this morning that he had not made definite plans for the trip, but that he had a general idea of the itinerary that would be chosen.

"I am only a member of the party," said the doctor in a modest way, "but because I am older than the others, they feel that I would be a good person to take the responsibility of answering questions and giving short talks. It is not that I have had any more experience than the others."

This feeling is not shared by other members of the party, however, who state that the securing of Dr. Katsunuma to go as a leader with them is a piece of splendid good luck, owing to the fact that the doctor is well known in Japan, and that he is a man of genial personality.

Some doubt exists as to just what accommodations are available for the party on the Shinyo Maru leaving Honolulu September 10, as the boat is known to be well filled. It is possible that there will be some difficulty in securing room for 60 passengers. This will have to be determined later, however.

The Shinyo Maru will arrive in Yokohama on September 21, which is some time ahead of the coronation date of November 10. It is the plan of the party to spend this time before the coronation in a tour of the interesting cities. The peculiar charm of the autumn season in Japan will be at its best, and many of the excursionists will feel it again after an absence of many years.

Four days after the coronation ceremony, November 14, the great harvest festival will be held in Kyoto, the scene of the coronation. This festival, known as Daijosai, is the one in which the emperor, following a custom of many generations, will dedicate to his royal ancestors and the gods of heaven and earth the fruits of the new harvest. The festival is held but once during the lifetime of an emperor.

"Say, I want to thank the Star-Bulletin for that story it had about us. It has gotten us a few dollars." This statement was made today by the attorney for Sam Kaumono, a local carpenter who believes he has solved the question of perpetual motion by inventing a machine that will "run forever."

Sam has been trying to raise \$200 to get his invention patented and the other day the Star-Bulletin called attention to this fact. Sam's lawyer said today that, as a result of the story, Sam's friends have come to his assistance and that now he has about half the amount needed.

According to Sam's attorney, a certain Honolulu mechanic, who has examined the plans of the invention, declares that the invention is workable. A local druggist, says the attorney, claims that the wheel which is supposed to revolve by its own power, would have to be 20 feet in diameter in order to develop energy equal to one horse-power.

PINEAPPLE CANNERY WILL BE ERECTED BY WAHIAWA JAPANESE

The Japanese pineapple growers at Wahiawa and Pearl City are planning the organization of a corporation to be known as the Hawaiian Pineapple Cannery, the plant to be located in Honolulu. The proposed corporation will be capitalized at \$10,000.

It is reported that the Japanese who are interested in the venture have made arrangements to dispose of their canned fruit to San Francisco merchants. The capital necessary to organize the corporation and to finance the building of the cannery will be loaned by the local branch of the Yokohama Specie Bank.

MAYOR LANE IS PROBING WRECK OF CITY'S AUTO

The alleged "joy-ride" of Road Overseer Charles Clark in a city automobile on the other side of the Pali and the ending of the ride when Clark lost control of the machine and it turned turtle on the Kaneohe road a week ago Sunday, is to be investigated not only by the grand jury but by Mayor John C. Lane as well.

The mayor set out in his automobile this morning at 9 o'clock for the scene of the accident, and he said before leaving that he will interview all the known witnesses. After getting what information he can over on the other side of the island, he says that he intends to call in City Engineer Whitehouse for a little "chat."

Incidentally, rumors are current around the city about the manner in which Whitehouse's automobile was smashed up recently. It was reported that while returning from a jaunt about town on unofficial business, Whitehouse, like Clark, lost control of the city-owned machine which he was driving and went off the road in the vicinity of his home. A repair bill of \$88.10 was incurred for work on that machine, a bill which City Purchasing Agent Botts has refused to pay.

CRIMINAL CASES FILE CALENDAR NEXT NINE DAYS

An order was issued by Circuit Judge Ashford today setting for trial or other disposition a large number of criminal cases. The calendar fixes the dates for the hearing of 13 cases, beginning September 1 and ending September 8.

The calendar follows: Wednesday, September 1—Libert Nakai, manslaughter, trial; John T. Scully and J. J. McGrath, first degree robbery, trial; J. P. Curran, assault and battery with a weapon, trial.

Thursday, September 2—Albert Kewekane, assault and battery, trial; Ponciano Pavallo, statutory, trial.

Friday, September 3—Yee Yo Keuk, assault with intent to commit murder, trial; John Morrissey, first degree burglary, trial; Thomas Hicks, assault with intent to commit murder, trial.

Saturday, September 4—P. W. Phillips, failure to render assistance to a person injured by an automobile, plea; Ah Cheu, having opium unlawfully in possession, disposition; Hoo Koon, having opium unlawfully in possession, disposition; Anostoshio Anops, carrying a dangerous weapon, trial.

Tuesday, September 7—William Pieper, first degree murder, trial.

Wednesday, September 8—Lee Chuck and 45 others, present at a gambling game, trial; James Riley, second degree burglary, trial.

RESEARCH CLUB STILL BUSY ON MODEL CHARTER

The special committee of the Municipal Research Club, of which former Governor Walter F. Frear is chairman, was to hold a meeting this afternoon, and another meeting this evening, to take further steps toward completing a model city charter for Honolulu, upon which it is now working.

According to Chairman Frear, a meeting of the Research Club probably will be held on Thursday, at which time the special committee will present a partial report. The special committee expects to complete the charter within a week.

A charter which was prepared by Circuit Judge Whitney two and one-half years ago is being used by the special committee as a basis for its work. The subject of elections is now being discussed. The members of the committee are greatly interested in the work, and there have been many lively discussions as to the general scheme of the model charter, says Chairman Frear.

WORKMEN REMODELING BUILDING FOR Y. W. C. A.

Workmen today began tearing out the partitions of the old Y. W. C. A. building on Hotel and Alakea streets which is to become when finished the new building of the Young Women's Association. Work is also being done upon the roof of the building.

This marks the first work in the actual reconstruction of the building, though men have been at work for some time cleaning out the old gymnasium with a view to enlarging it. Subscriptions to the remodeling and purchasing fund are still coming in, although not so fast as could be wished for. Something more than \$9000 is still needed.

Daughter—What does old-fashioned mean? Mother—Anything that I think is right, and you don't, dear. "What's your idea of luck?" "Well, I've noticed that the fellow who works most of the time to earn his way seems to get what luck there is about."

TIMELY HINTS OF BEAUTIFYING CITY ARE GIVEN

Henry Castle Declares Honolulu Has Matchless Opportunity for Improvement

Honoluluans interested in city planning and the beautification of their civic home had a splendid opportunity last Saturday afternoon to gather timely hints from a man whose life-long studies and travels have made him a foremost authority.

Henry Castle, cousin of the Honolulu Castles and a resident of Norfolk, Virginia, spoke before an interested gathering last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, head of the Outdoor Circle. He spoke not only of civic beautification in general, but of what may be done in Honolulu. Not the least interesting part of his talk was his description of what has been done in Norfolk showing what can be done elsewhere.

Among the points he made which are of special local application are the following: "Punchbowl crater can be made a thing of perennial beauty, incomparable in its class the world over, by a good driveway around the rim, the saucer converted into a huge tropical flower garden and the beautification carried down the outside slope to the point which the Japanese have reached in their admirable intensive cultivation."

"That grass-catching bag on your lawn mower should be destroyed. Honolulu housekeepers, in this gathering on the cut grass and carting it away or burning it, make a great mistake common to thousands of others on the mainland. Your lawns need that cut grass. It is not debris but the very best kind of fertilizer."

"Honolulu homes are noted for the luxuriance of their shrubbery and trees. In some instances there are really too many trees and too dense shrubbery. There should be as much or more sun-kissed lawn than shrub."

"Almost every yard has a good distant view. Don't hide that distant point with trees and shrub. If you can help it, use the shrubbery to cover other parts of the grounds that may not be so attractive to the eye. If you can see Diamond Head, or Punchbowl, or any of the mountain ranges from your lawn, keep that view open."

"The central parking strip along Kalakaua should be continued to the end of the thoroughfare."

"In future street planning, four-foot strips of greensward should be provided for, between the sidewalk and the curb. In these should be planted such trees as the monkeypod or the Japanese maidenhair, so they may some day arch high over the street and furnish grateful shade for the passerby."

"City planning for beautification should be conducted by law, authorized by the legislature and the city council, and carried forward in an organized, co-operative, uniform manner. To a certain point property owners should be under the supervision of the city having charge of such city planning that the work may be made uniform for without some uniformity there can be no beauty."

"Kalakaua avenue in Honolulu should be parked to the end of the thoroughfare," said Mr. Castle, "and the property owners along its length should be induced to plant shade trees of one of the large, permanent kind inside their fences. This is because no provision was made when the avenue was laid out for a parking strip between the sidewalk and curb."

SAILORS FINISH TARGET WORK AT SHAFTER TODAY

On the Fort Shafter range this afternoon 56 bluejackets from the U. S. cruiser Maryland were making the welkin ring and burning much powder in an attempt to surpass the marksmanship record made there by the cruiser's marines last week.

Today's shooting is the final day for the company, and it is expected that as a result of the practice, 90 per cent of the first and third division, will have qualified by tonight. Half of the cruiser's deck force will have fired by the time the cruiser sails for San Francisco tomorrow afternoon. The other half will be tried out at the San Francisco range on arrival there.

High man in last week's test is Coxswain Clarence Catledge, whose record is 45 bullseyes out of a possible 60. This makes his percentage .285, where the highest mark obtainable under the navy rating is .300.

Competition is keen with the marine guard leading. Catledge's record of .285 is higher by 10 degrees than the fine record of .278 made by Privates Stein and Saraloff, and the .266, army rating, made by Private Westover.

Judge and Mrs. Elbert Gary have been spending several days at Capota, where they have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hanchett. Judge and Mrs. Gary will leave shortly for San Luis Obispo county to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst at their beautiful ranch at San Simeon. —San Francisco Examiner.

Two French army aviators were killed at Villa Coublay, France, when the aeroplane they were making a flight in overturned in the air.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

There will be a session of the local federal court at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

St. Andrew's Priory School reopens September 7th.

Oceanic Lodge, No. 371, F and A M., will hold a regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

A motion to dismiss the writ of error in the case of Mrs. Inosole against Yip Lan has been denied by the supreme court.

A demand for a jury trial has been filed in circuit court by the plaintiff in the case of S. Komyama against S. Iida, an action for debt.

The trial jurors in Judge Ashford's division of the circuit court have been notified to be in court promptly at 9 o'clock next Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a rummage sale on Thursday, September 2, in Sachs' former store, corner Beretania and Fort streets, at 8:30 a. m.

The final accounts of Takao Ozawa, special administrator of the estate of Chotaro Moyamoto, were approved by Circuit Judge Whitney today and the special administrator dismissed.

On the ground of non-support, Circuit Judge Whitney today granted to Hazel Sherrod a divorce from William Y. Sherrod. The libellant was given the custody of the minor child.

According to word received from Maui, Attorney Eugene Murphy has filed suit for the removal of Judge William A. McKay from the district magistrate's bench at Wailuku. Forgery, embezzlement and falsifying of court records are the charges made.

W. H. McCormack, connected with the Federal naval station, received news on Saturday of the death of his brother, Michael J. McCormack, who was drowned in the River Shannon, Ireland, on August 1. The McCormacks are relatives of the celebrated Irish tenor, John McCormack.

Declarations of intention to become American citizens were filed in the federal court today by John K. Brown, a native of Russia, and Benigno Yagan, a native of the Philippine Islands.

A petition was filed in circuit court today by Miriam Wallace, a sister, asking that the Guardian Trust Company be appointed administrator of the estate of Moses H. Kauwe. The estate is valued at about \$5000 and, according to the petition, there are 19 heirs.

A stipulation was filed in circuit court today giving the respondents in the case of Emma Forsythe Ramsey against the New York Life Insurance Company and Benson, Smith & Company, an action to reform an instrument and declare a trust, until October 7 to file their answer.

Alexander G. M. Robertson, whose reappointment as chief justice of the local supreme court was made by President Wilson on August 5, took the oath of office last Saturday before Associate Justice Ralph P. Quarles. There were no ceremonies. After the chief justice had been sworn, duplicate copies of the oath were signed by Mr. Robertson and Judge Quarles.

According to information which has been received from Hilo, "Cabby" Brown of Honolulu is endeavoring to secure \$10,000 from Hawaii county in payment for a 10-foot strip of land in the Crescent City which he claims is his property. When a certain street in Hilo was widened in 1909, Brown alleges the county took 30 instead of 20 feet of his property, which he agreed to deed.

The final accounts of the Guardian Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Fidelia M. Lyons, were approved today by Circuit Judge Whitney and the administrator discharged. The estate, which has been appraised at about \$11,500.50, is to be distributed as follows: One-half to Dr. A. B. Lyons, brother, who lives in Detroit, Mich.; one-quarter to Mrs. Isabel L. Richardson, niece, of Hilo, and one-quarter to Mrs. Emma Lyons Doyle, niece, of Honolulu.

The year-old case of the city and county of Honolulu against the Oahu Sugar Company, a suit for injunction, came to an end in Circuit Judge Stuart's court today when the petitioner filed a notice of discontinuance. The city and county sought to enjoin the sugar company for destroying certain ornamental trees in the Ewa district. It is understood that an agreement has been reached whereby the sugar company will take certain care of the trees in question.

Mrs. Maria Soares walked directly in front of an automobile, said to be owned by Frank Coombs, at King and Fort streets last yesterday. The driver tooted his horn but Mrs. Soares did not hear. A piece of the woman's dress caught in the auto as it passed by and caused her to be thrown to the ground. The driver stopped and brought Mrs. Soares to the offices of Dr. R. Ayer for treatment. Later she walked home.

When the hat of one of the passengers in the car blew off on King street opposite Thomas Square last night, Roy M. Talbot stopped his machine suddenly with the intention of recovering the lost headpiece. J. B. Lightfoot, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Longley, were riding in a machine directly behind Talbot's car. Lightfoot was unable to stop his machine quickly enough and he collided with the rear end of the first car. No one was injured.

AD CLUB MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN AD CLUB NIGHT

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Ad Club, held today in the Rathskellar, action was taken upon a moving picture film prepared for the ad clubs of the United States, which depicts the woes, trials and tribulations of a certain Mr. Noad, who didn't advertise. This film was received by the local organization a few days ago for projection before the Honolulu public.

The committee decided that Thursday evening, September 2, should be Ad Club night at the Liberty theater. At this time this film, which has won nationwide renown, will be run, in addition to the usual excellent program by the management of the house.

The general public is invited to be present. Ad Club members are requested to spread the news broadcast among their friends and to attend in legion. The prices will remain the same and there will be no reserved seats. Tickets will be on sale at the box office.

This is said to be an intensely interesting and entertaining picture and should provide a merry time for those who see it.

WILL SAY GOODBYE TO THREE SHIPS WITHIN WEEK

Within the next week three Pacific Mail liners will call at Honolulu for the last time, before going into other service under their new owners, the Atlantic Transport Company of West Virginia.

Today the Korea arrived from the Orient. This is her last trip and after reaching San Francisco she will be taken off the transpacific run.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Mongolia will dock at Pier 7 for the last time on her way to the Orient. She makes one more round trip but will not stop at this port either going out or returning.

A week from today the Siberia will arrive from the Orient, on her farewell trip to the mainland. The three boats have become well and favorably known to Honoluluans and their departure is a matter of sentimental regret, as well as an actual loss, because of the increased congestion in the already crowded passenger business which will become effective after they are taken off.

ARMY NOTES

Quite remarkable shooting was done yesterday at the Fort Shafter rifle range by the National Guard rifle team. Corp. John Searle scored a possible 50 at the 200-yard range, while Sgt. Sam Pinao also scored 50 at the 300-yard range, on slow fire.

Shifty, uncertain winds make good shooting at this range more difficult than at any other place in the country, according to army officers, who say the Jacksonville range will probably be much easier than the Shafter one.

The team leaves September 22 for Jacksonville, giving the members three more Sundays of practice.

Officers who desire an extension of their tour of duty in Hawaii, the Philippines or at Panama, may have to submit their applications at a stated time in advance of their return to the United States, the Army and Navy Journal predicts. This publication states that the new regulation is contemplated for the protection of officers selected to relieve those who are relieved from foreign service. Recently some very embarrassing results have followed the extension of foreign tours of duty after officers have been ordered and actually on the way to their foreign stations.

Tomorrow will be a busy day at Fort Shafter, as the troops will be reviewed, inspected, and mustered. First call is at 7:50 o'clock, with assembly at 8 in the morning.

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RHODES IN WILL SAYS MAMMON IS MASTER OF ALL

"Life Has Had No Charms for Me for Last 40 Years," Declares Unique Document

"Those who own the wealth are slaves to the wealth, and those who do not own it are slaves to those who do."

Thus reads a portion of a quaint document which is on file in circuit court and which was brought out of the record box today in connection with the appointment by Circuit Judge Whitney of the Trent Trust Company as executor of the estate of Emmitt C. Rhodes, late of Wahiawa, this island.

The document in question is Mr. Rhodes' will. It is a lengthy document, written with pen and ink and giving considerable space to the reflections of a man 67 years old. The Trent Trust Company was appointed executor under a bond of \$10,000.

Mr. Rhodes died at Wahiawa on or about February 14, 1915. His estate is valued at about \$13,000. After designating how his estate shall be divided, he continues in the will, in part, as follows:

"In case of my demise while on land, hold no church services over me at all, cremate me, scatter my ashes, purified by fire, on the surface of mother ocean, where I'll be glad to consign myself to the tender mercies of nature. I want no mourning, rather rejoice. Life has had no charms for me for the last 40 years because of the monstrous, mammonistic, octopus, murderous, robbing, piratical, deceptive, tyrannical forms of government."

"Mammon (wealth) made them all, made them for its own benefit and its own privilege, and made them in the name of God, or in the name of Man, but it always saw to it neither had any say in the matter."

"It did the work by proxy of hired minions, whom it paid for it, and then charged the cost, plus a profit of all produced or in sight, except just enough to let the ones who bear the burdens of it live."

"Mammon made all the morals, religions, institutions, governments and laws and made them for its own benefit. It robbed man of his birthright—the land, air and water—and it made all men slaves. Those who own the wealth are slaves to the wealth, and those who do not own it are slaves to those who do. The whole system outcasts the beasts and brutalizes the brutes."

"And, should I live long, say 20 years, I desire to see man restored to his natural and rightful birthright with all the privileges which go with that restoration, limiting them only by or when they interfere the same in everyone. Then all will be able exercise and develop all the functions of the body and mind, and thereby develop the best there is in them."

"It is only by the right exercise of the faculties that they can be developed to their highest, most perfect possible development."

APPEAL IN ROAD CASE DECIDED ON BY TAXPAYERS

An appeal will be made to the supreme court within the next two days from the decision handed down by Circuit Judge Stuart on Saturday in the case of Raymond C. Brown, acting for citizens and taxpayers of Manoa, against the city and county of Honolulu, the supervisors and other municipal officers, a suit for injunction. Judge Stuart decided in favor of the respondents. Attorney Clarence H. Olson, counsel for the petitioner, today received instructions to appeal.

According to Judge Stuart's decision road work being done in certain specified parts of the city was repair work, and not construction work which can be done only under the frontage tax law.

An order of 4000 tons of steel rails was received by the Pennsylvania Steel Company from the Southern Railway.

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